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1. There were 29 Soviet airplanes stationed at the Halle Airfield on the Döhlauer Heath, on 3 Nov 53. They included two biplanes with exposed (freiliegende) radial engines, and 18 MIG 15s, four of which were equipped for night fighting. The rest were fighter planes of an unknown type, as shown in the accompanying sketches. These planes often carry out exercises with rockets in the heath.
2. About 400 men are stationed at the field. The command post is at Merseburg.

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Encl. 1: Sketch of fighter planes, 1 page.

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